



2651  
41  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LEWKOWICZ et al.

Serial No.: 09/976,669

Filed: 10/11/2001

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-310

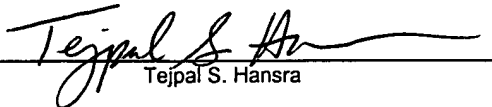
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR HIGH FLY WRITE  
DETECTION IN A DISK DRIVE"

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Negron, Daniell L.

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS <u>10th</u> DAY OF <u>September</u>, 2004.</p> <p align="center"> Tejpal S. Hansra</p>
--

**RECEIVED**

SEP 16 2004

**Technology Center 2600**

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from June 10, 2004 to September 10, 2004.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$950.00 for the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) for payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

09/15/2004 FFANAI2 00000036 09976669

01 FC:2253

950.00-00

Adjustment date: 09/16/2004 FFANAI2  
09/15/2004 FFANAI2 00000036 09976669  
01 FC:2253 950.00-00

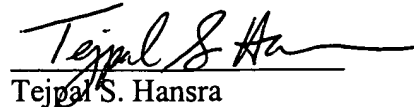
09/16/2004 FFANAI2 00000002 09976669

01 FC:1253

950.00 00

Please address all future correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the address  
below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tejpal S. Hansra", written over a horizontal line.

Tejpal S. Hansra  
Registration No. 38,172  
Hansra Patent Services  
4525 Glen Meadows Place  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
(360) 527-1400

Date: SEPT. 10, 2004